

### Japan, Tokyo: Palace Hotel Tokyo Debuts Mid May 2012

With an incomparable perspective on the city and a singular, moat side location beside the Imperial Palace, Palace Hotel Tokyo opens mid May 2012, following a JPY 90 billion (US \$1.2 billion) investment in the mixed used development.

The new 290 room property succeeds two previous hotels, the Hotel Teito and Palace Hotel that occupied the same site from 1947 and 1961 respectively. Like its predecessors, Palace Hotel Tokyo will preserve its independence and a distinct commitment to homegrown hospitality.

"This hotel is Japanese through and through, from its ownership and management, to its service protocols and its picture perfect location by the Imperial Palace gardens and moats," said Palace Hotel Tokyo President, Takashi Kobayashi. Meeting capacities for up to 1,500 guest complete the hotels offer.

[www.palacehoteltokyo.com/en](http://www.palacehoteltokyo.com/en)



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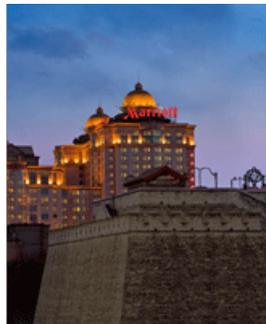
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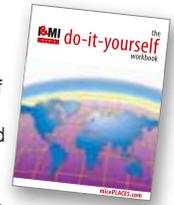
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### Belgium/France: A new rail link makes Brussels Airport more attractive



A few months ago the first non stop rail service between Paris and Brussels Zaventem International Airport was introduced.

The new service is for now available once a day in the morning and it is the first step in introducing direct rail services between the airport and other

important European cities.

Improvement in rail connections out of Brussels International Airport will transform a dead end branch railway line into the airport into a rail junction station. Another new station in the airport was completed last year will allow direct services to Antwerp and Amsterdam later in 2012.

[www.brusselsairport.be/en](http://www.brusselsairport.be/en)



#### Sweden

A vast array of landscapes - from dense pine forests and craggy mountains of the north, to the rolling hills and glossy golden beaches of the south - the gap widens even more when you take the country's urban centers into account. Malmö, Gothenburg and the capital, Stockholm - each with their own distinct character, compelling histories and wildly varying architectural styles are also very stylish, modern and sophisticated and both, cities and countryside offer incredible venues.

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#### Turkey

Vast open spaces, massive mountain ranges, fertile valleys, rugged coastline, fast-growing cities and sleepy villages, on top of this, a rich history has left an indelible mark. The country overflows with historic sites and archaeological wonders, such as Pergamom and Ephesus, and modern cities set in a varied and beautiful landscape. Istanbul, still very much the pulse of the nation, has even more to offer, with Roman aqueducts, Byzantine churches and Ottoman mosques and palaces.

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## Qatar: Qatar National Convention Centre Supports Qatar as Global Business Destination

The newly opened Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) is already transforming Qatar's meetings and events industry to be a great business destination. QNCC already hosted a number of high-profile events with more than 30,000 visitors. Trevor McCartney, QNCC's Director of Business Development announced that the center will host one of the largest and most high profile conferences in the world, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 18) from 26 November to 7 December 2012.

[www.qncc.com](http://www.qncc.com)



### Welcome to Dubrovnik – Welcome to the Hotel Croatia



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## China's Hainan Airlines and American Airlines Launched New Codeshare Service



Beijing based Hainan Airlines and American Airlines implemented their new codeshare agreement, providing significant growth opportunities for each other in these 2 countries. Since Mid March clients can book these new, shared flights for travel.

Currently, American operates nonstop service in three U.S. China markets: Chicago O'Hare Beijing, Chicago O'Hare Shanghai and Los Angeles Shanghai. The codeshare relationship complements American's existing service to China. This agreement between American and Hainan increases American's presence throughout Asia.

[www.americanairlines.com](http://www.americanairlines.com) [global.hnair.com](http://global.hnair.com)

## ANA targets 20% cut in carbon emissions



Japan's largest airline group, is launching a new environmental program with the goal of reducing its carbon emissions by 2020 by 20%. Named "ANA Fly Eco 2020", the plan introduces more fuel efficient aircraft into the ANA fleet, use of bio fuels in place of aviation fuel and other fuel

efficient procedures. The new CO2 reduction target means a cut in emissions per revenue ton kilometer by a fifth over the 15 year period until 2020.

A key element in reaching the target will be the expansion of the fleet of Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft, using 20% less fuel, based on its revolutionary carbon fiber structure and the fuel efficient engines. ANA is the launch customer for the Dreamliner and plans to have 55 Dreamliner in service until 2018.

[www.ana.co.jp](http://www.ana.co.jp)

### Argentina

Buenos Aires, the whirling capital, is bursting with energy. The streets are lined with bustling grill restaurants and colorful curios, while the chimes of skilled musicians flow from street corners and nightspots alike. Captivating landscapes offer uncounted activities: the Andes powdery ski slopes; Patagonia's dusty plains; explore lush rainforests; horseback riding in Salta's red mountains; play the gaucho in the Pampas; and Lake District's evergreen forests are sceneries for unforgettable events.

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### USA - Florida

'The Sunshine State', is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations. Well known Orlando with its enormous number of theme parks, movie studios, water parks and entertainment facilities. Miami with its stunning beaches and famous Miami Beach art deco district, winding waterways, freshwater lakes, hills, forests, exciting cities, the magnificent coastline, countless bays, inlets and islands, famous Florida Keys and a legendary climate: the ideal destination for all types of MICE events.

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### London, England

With more than 1,000 unique events venues, and a culture rich in diversity, heritage and culinary delights, London offers once in a lifetime experiences. The unrivaled choice of venues ranges from traditional and historic spaces to cosmopolitan and futuristic venues.

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